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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed on August 9, 2005. The Office Action set a three-month response deadline, making this paper due on or before **November 9**, **2005.** A request for a one month extension is being filed in conjunction with this paper. The Commissioner is authorized to debit or credit our Deposit Account 19-0733 for any fees owed or for any overpayment made, accordingly. Reconsideration of the instant application is respectfully requested in light of the following:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 7 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this paper.